IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for creating a lot having a plurality of items, comprising:

receiving at least one attribute of at least one item;

using the at least one attribute to identify one or more items included in an electronic database; and

~~searching an electronic database to compile an identified listing of items, wherein the database contains a listing of items, each item in the listing of items having at least one attribute, each attribute being common to a plurality of items in the listing of items, and wherein each item in the identified listing of items has the at least one received attribute; and~~

generating a lot listing that includes a plurality of the identified items, wherein the lot listing is generated based at least in part on the received attribute ~~from the identified listing of items~~;

wherein the generated lot listing indicates a plurality of items to be auctioned as a lot in an electronic auction.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the electronic database comprises an attribute-based electronically searchable list of a plurality of attributes.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the identified listing of items comprises an index of the total number of items per each identified attribute.

4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the generating further comprises grouping items with similar characteristics and prices.

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein a plurality of attributes are received and the generating comprises selecting the items in the lot listing having all of the received attributes.

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein a plurality of attributes are received and the generating comprises selecting the items in the lot listing having any of the received attributes.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one attribute comprises at least one of an operation, material, fabrication, process, tolerance, size, weight, specification and any other feature of a part.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying the generated lots in an organized manner.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the items to be auctioned comprise at least one of parts, materials, and components.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) A system for creating a lot having a plurality of items, comprising:

a database containing a listing of items, each item in the listing of items having at least one attribute, each attribute being common to a plurality of items in the listing of items; and

a processor configured to:

receive at least one attribute of at least one item;

use the at least one attribute to identify one or more items included in the database; and

~~search the database to compile an identified listing of items, wherein each item in the identified listing of items has the at least one received attribute; and~~

generate a lot listing that includes a plurality of the identified items, wherein the lot listing is generated based at least in part on the received attribute ~~from the identified listing of items~~;

wherein the generated lot listing indicates a plurality of items to be auctioned as a lot in an electronic auction.

12-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the database further comprises an attribute-based electronically searchable list of a plurality of attributes.

15. (Previously presented) The system of claim 11, wherein the processor is further configured to group items with similar characteristics and prices.

16. (Previously presented) The system of claim 11, wherein a plurality of attributes are received and the processor is further configured to generate the items in the lot listing having all of the received attributes.

17. (Previously presented) The system of claim 11, wherein a plurality of attributes are received and the processor is further configured to generate the items in the lot listing having any of the received attributes.

18. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the at least on attribute comprises at least one of an operation, material, fabrication, process, tolerance, size, weight, specification and any other feature of a part.

19. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the items to be auctioned comprise at least one of parts, materials, and components.

20. (Currently amended) A computer program product for creating a lot having a plurality of items, the computer program product being embodied in a computer readable medium and comprising computer instructions for:

receiving at least one attribute of at least one item;

using the at least one attribute to identify one or more items included in an electronic database; and

~~searching a database to compile an identified listing of items, wherein the database contains a listing of items, each item in the listing of items having at least one attribute, each attribute being common to a plurality of items in the listing of items, and wherein each item in the identified listing of items has the at least one received attribute; and~~

generating a lot listing that includes a plurality of the identified items, wherein the lot listing is generated based at least in part on the received attribute ~~from the identified listing of items~~;

wherein the generated lot listing indicates a plurality of items to be auctioned as a lot in an electronic auction.

21. (Previously presented) The computer program product of claim 20, wherein the at least one attribute comprises at least one of an operation, material, fabrication, process, tolerance, size, weight, specification and any other feature of a part.

22. (Previously presented) The computer program product of claim 20, wherein the items to be auctioned comprise at least one of parts, materials, and components.

23. (New) The computer program product of claim 20, wherein a plurality of attributes are received and the generating comprises selecting the items in the lot listing having all of the received attributes.